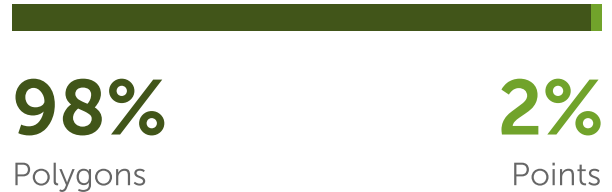


# Japan, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

**4,915**

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

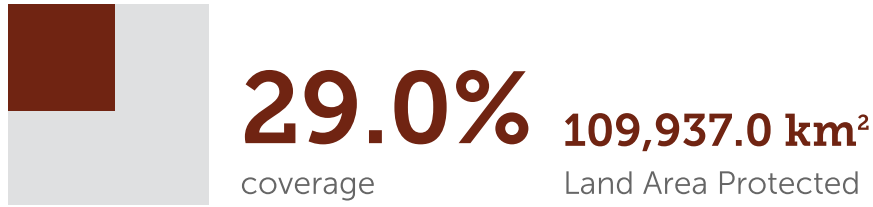
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		255	5.19
Not Reported		59	1.2
Sub-national ministry or agency		4601	93.61

## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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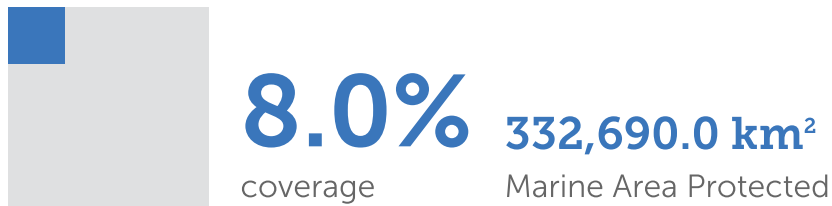
### Area terrestrial



**374,093.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**4,040,612.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

**Warning:** These statistics might differ from those reported officially by countries due to difference in methodologies and datasets used to assess protected area coverage and differences in the base maps used to measure terrestrial and marine area of a country or territory.

## 15 National designations

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Categories	Count
Common fishery right area	39
Prefectural Natural Park	306
Quasi National Park	56
Prefectural Nature Conservation Area	536
Green Corridor	24
Wilderness Area	5
National Wildlife Protection Area	82
Prefectural Wildlife Protection Area	3615
Coastline Marine Resource Development Area, designated sea area	30
Area designated by prefecture, fishery operator group, etc.	31
Forest Ecosystem Reserve	30
Protected Water Surface	52
National Park	31
Nature Conservation Area	10
Natural Habitat Conservation Area	9

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	4
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	5
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	50

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